

Attorney Docket No. 7225-C10

REMARKS

Claims 12-30 and 35-51 are pending in the application.

Claims 12-20, 35-37, 45-48 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-20 of U.S. Patent No. 6,432,543.

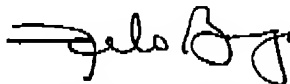
Claims 21-30, 38-44, 49-51 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims of U.S. Patent No. 6,649,107.

Applicants submit herewith Terminal Disclaimers to overcome the above-referenced obvious-type double patenting rejections.

It is respectfully submitted that the application is now presented in condition for allowance, which allowance is respectfully solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account no. 23-3425 for any additional fees or credit the account for any overpayment.

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